

Update on OPAL

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- ② New Features in OPAL
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OPAL in a Nutshell I

OPAL is an open-source tool for charged-particle optics in large accelerator structures and beam lines including 3D space charge, particle matter interaction and multi-objective optimisation.

- OPAL is built from the ground up as a parallel application exemplifying the fact that HPC (High Performance Computing) is the third leg of science, complementing theory and the experiment
- OPAL runs on your laptop as well as on the largest HPC clusters
- OPAL uses the MAD language with extensions
- OPAL (and all other used frameworks) are written in C++ using OO-techniques, hence OPAL is easy to extend.
- Documentation is taken very seriously at both levels: source code and user manual
- Regression tests running every day on the head of the repository

OPAL in a Nutshell II

- At the moment we have an international team of 15 scientists
 - A. Gsell (PSI), T. Kaman (PSI/ETH), Ch. Kraus (PSI), Y. Ineichen (IBM), S. Russell X. Pang (LANL), Y. Bi, Ch. Wang, J. Yang (CIAE), H. Zha (Tsinghua University) C. Mayes (Cornell), D. Winklehner (MIT/PSI) Ch. Rogers, S. Sheehy (Rutherford) & AA (PSI)
- webpage: <https://amas.psi.ch/OPAL>
- manual:
http://amas.web.psi.ch/docs/opal/opal_user_guide.pdf
- problems, suggestion etc. mailing: [opal AT lists.psi.ch](mailto:opal@lists.psi.ch)
- the OPAL Discussion Forum:
<https://lists.web.psi.ch/mailman/listinfo/opal>

OPAL Object Oriented Parallel Accelerator Library

Field Maps &
Analytic Models

Electro
Magneto
Optics

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{ext}} + \mathbf{H}_{\text{sc}}$$

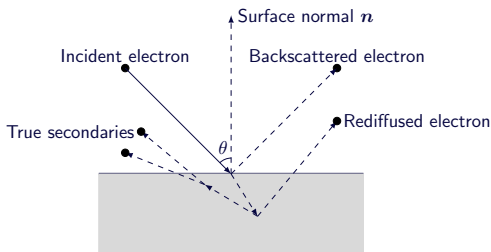
$$\begin{aligned}\nabla \cdot \mathbf{E}_{\text{sc}} &= -\rho/\epsilon_0 = \nabla \cdot \nabla \phi_{\text{sc}} \\ \Delta \phi_{\text{sc}} &= -\frac{\rho}{\epsilon_0} \\ &\text{\& BC's}\end{aligned}$$

N-Body
Dynamics

- OPAL-T
 - tracks particles with 3D space charge
- OPAL-ENVELOPE
 - is based on the 3D-envelope equation
- OPAL-CYCL
- OPAL-MAP (not yet released)
 - tracks particles with 3D space charge using split operator techniques.

Particle Matter Interaction

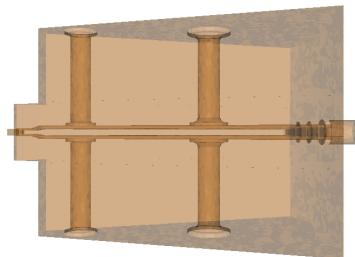
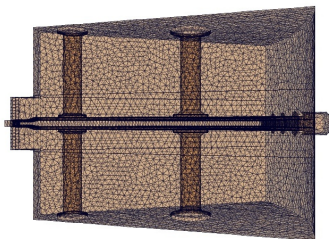
- Energy loss $-dE/dx$ (Bethe-Bloch)
- Coulomb scattering is treated as two independent events:
 - multiple Coulomb scattering
 - large angle Rutherford scattering
- Field Emission Model (Fowler-Nordheim)
- Secondary Emission Model



- Phenomenological- don't involve secondary physics but fit the data.
- Model 1 developed by M. Furmann and M. Pivi
- Model 2 (Vaughan) is easier to adapt to SEY curves

3D Geometry Handling Capability of OPAL

- obtain geometry in STEP format
- mesh geometry with GMSH and export to native VTK
- convert to h5 with vtk2h5grid



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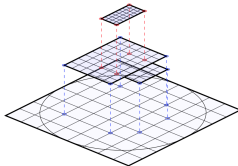
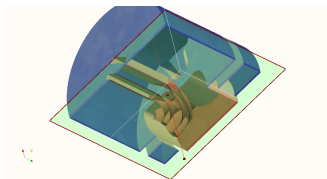
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3D space-charge calculation in OPAL

T. Kaman (PSI/ETH)

The space-charge forces are calculated by solving the 3D Poisson equation. Types of the FieldSolver:

- 1 FFT (default): with open boundary conditions using a standard or integrated Green function method
- 2 SAAMG_SOLVER: iterative solvers that takes into account
 - simple domains such a cylinder with an elliptic area
 - complicated, irregular domains **NEW**
- 3 AMR_SOLVER: efficient and precise iterative solver with multi-scale capabilities **NEW**



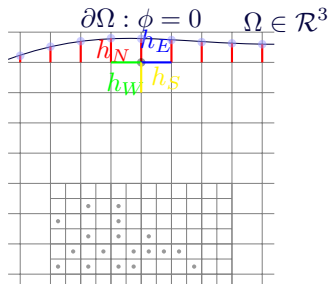
SAAMG_SOLVER FieldSolver [*]

T. Kaman (PSI/ETH)

We apply a second order finite difference scheme which leads to a set of linear equations

$$\mathbf{Ax} = \mathbf{b},$$

where \mathbf{b} denotes the charge densities on the mesh.



- solve anisotropic electrostatic Poisson PDE with an iterative solver
- reuse information available from previous time steps
- tierative solver on **irregular geometry** for space charge calculations is new in OPAL
- The solver is enabled with
-DENABLE_SAAMG_SOLVER=TRUE on cmake.

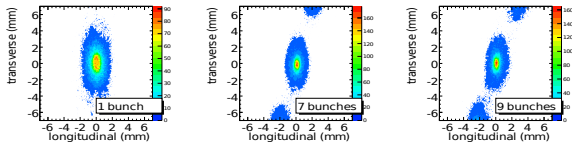
[*] D. Winklehner et.al. "Realistic Spiral Inflector Simulations with OPAL ", in Preparation

AMR_SOLVER FieldSolver [*]

T. Kaman (PSI/ETH)

Iterative solver with multi scale capability is new in OPAL

- BoxLib an AMR software framework (LBNL) is used in OPAL to add the adaptive mesh refinement (AMR) technique
- More efficient and accurate space-charge calculation
- Heterogeneous problem with respect to the spatial discretization : only small areas of interest require a fine resolution



- AMR_Solver is enabled with
-DENABLE_AMR_SOLVER=TRUE on cmake.

[*] T. Kaman et.al., "High Resolution Beam Dynamics Simulations using Adaptive Mesh Refinement", in Preparation

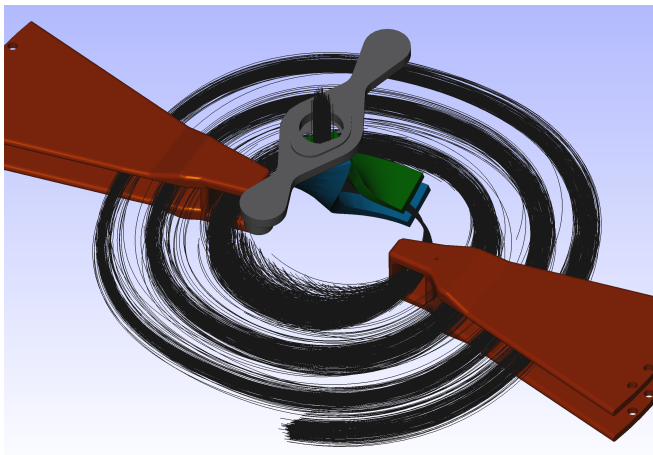
Changes to OPAL-CYCL

D. Winklehner (MIT/PSI)

- ① Capability to include the central region of a compact cyclotron. This includes complex objects like spiral inflectors and mirror inflectors in which particles enter the cyclotron along the z-axis.
 - Generalization of reference coordinate system in cyclotron tracker from 2D to 3D.
 - Loading of a mesh containing the geometry data..
This is important for (1) particle termination, and (2) boundary conditions in the field solver.
- ② Particle distributions is not saved in local frame anymore (for simplification and to avoid issues during restarts). Statistics information (e.g. emittance) are still be calculated in a local frame

Central Region Example

D. Winklehner (MIT/PSI)



Best Cyclotron Systems, Inc. 1 MeV/amu Teststand, H_2^+

Coming back to IsoDAR

D. Winklehner (MIT/PSI)

Time Dependent RF-Fields

Ch. Rogers (ASTeC)

This is all within the *Ring* definition:

- A field map routine to calculate the RF field at x, y, z, t
- The ability to enable overlapping field maps
- A user interface to enable displacement and rotation of field maps
 - enable drift (field free) regions

```
rf_f0 = 0.0028583;      // GHz
rf_f1 = 9.80429e-09;
rf_f2 = -3.204e-14;
rf_f3 = -4.69392e-21;
phi    = 2.*PI*0.365;
```

```
rf_frequency: POLYNOMIAL_TIME_DEPENDENCE, P0=rf_f0, P1=...;
rf_amplitude: POLYNOMIAL_TIME_DEPENDENCE, P0=1.;
rf_phase:     POLYNOMIAL_TIME_DEPENDENCE, P0=phi;
```

Time Dependent RF-Fields cont.

Ch. Rogers (ASTeC)

```
rf_cavity: VARIABLE_RF_CAVITY,
PHASE_MODEL="RF_PHASE",
AMPLITUDE_MODEL="RF_AMPLITUDE",
FREQUENCY_MODEL="RF_FREQUENCY", ... ;

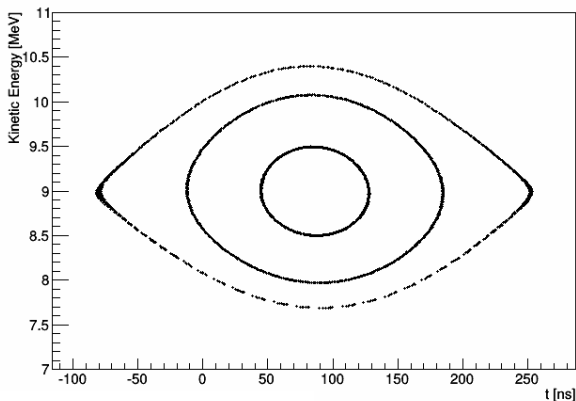
triplet: SBEND3D, FMAPFN="fdf-tosca-field-map.table", ... ;
ringdef: RINGDEFINITION, HARMONIC_NUMBER=1,
        LATTICE_RINIT=2350.0, LATTICE_PHIINIT=0.0, ...
        BEAM_RINIT=x_closed_orbit, SYMMETRY=1.0;

l1: Line = (ring, probe1, triplet, triplet, triplet,
triplet, triplet, triplet, triplet, triplet,
cavity_offset, rf_cavity);
...
```

Time Dependent RF-Fields cont.

Ch. Rogers (ASTeC)

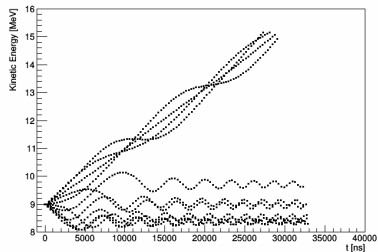
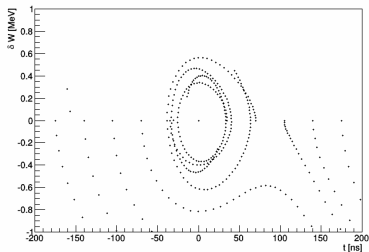
- Run with fixed frequency
 - `rf_frequency: POLYNOMIAL_TIME_DEPENDENCE, P0=rf_f0;`
- Particles track through stationary bucket for 1000 turns (ERIT)



Time Dependent RF-Fields cont.

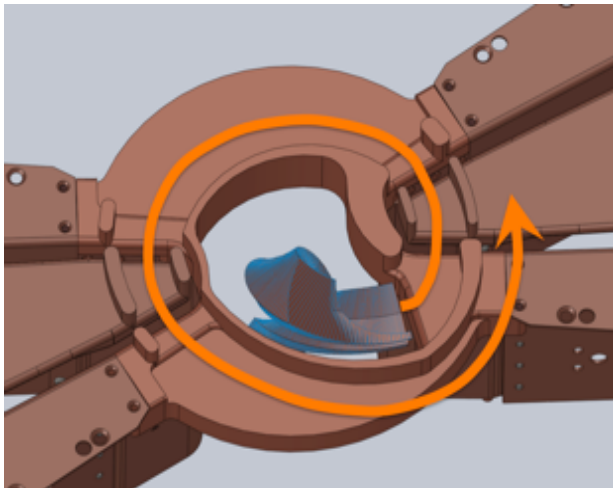
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- Now vary the rf frequency
 - rf_frequency: POLYNOMIAL_TIME_DEPENDENCE, P0=rf_f0, P1=rf_f1, P2=rf_f2, P3=rf_f3;
- See particles accelerating
 - Small distortions due to variation in frequency
 - **much more to come**



Geometry: towards getting mature

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- Some particles hitting the boundary were not absorbed
 - Problems with voxelisation of the geometry
 - The algorithm to orient the triangle was broken (required for the inside/outside test)
 - Almost complete rewrite of the geometry part
- Support for geometries with several disconnected surfaces
- Voxelization is now based on the voxels enclosing the bounding box of each triangle and fast box-triangle intersection tests
- This gives us a minimal set of voxels enclosing the geometry. This speed up the inside/outside tests
- Reliable and fast line-segment triangle intersection test, used by the inside/outside test

Binary Distribution

A. Gsell (PSI)

- Building OPAL and the related tools require:
 - up-to-date versions of: GLIBC, cmake, autotools Open-MPI, IPPL, Trilinos, VTK, root, gsl
 - a compiler supporting C++11
 - steps described in the OPAL manual

Because of all the non trivial involved steps we provide pre-build binaries

- We provide binary distributions for **Linux and Mac OS X**
- The binary distribution includes everything to run OPAL and tools ...
- On Mac's Mac OS X 10.9 plus Xquartz is required

Easy installation procedure

- 1 download from the OPAL webpage
- 2 choose an installation directory \$DIR and change to this directory
- 3 unpack with `tar xvf OPAL-VERSION-XXX.tar.bz2`
- 4 setup your environment source
`$DIR/OPAL-VERSION/etc/profile.d/opal.sh`

Even more but not FFAG related

- new 1D CSR model with examples/benchmarks (X. Pang LANL)
- Trace3D/Transport benchmarking (V. Rizzoglio PSI)
- Unit tests for any new code, using the google test framework (Ch. Rogers ASTeC)

Checkout the manual!

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Future plans

- Version 1.3.0 to be released very soon (AA)
- change from svn to git (A. Gsell)
- AMR solver fully ready in 1.3.x (T. Kaman)
- Method to find matched distribution σ with linear space charge (AA & student)
 - coasting beam
 - accelerated beam
- H5root update to root 6.x (AA & ???)
- Overlapping 1D fringe fields (S. Russel LANL)
- Generalise OPAL for multiple ion species (D. Winklehner & AA)
- Update OPAL-T to include arbitrary geometries. (D. Winklehner & AA)